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Abstract

A computer operating system and arrangement by which a web site owner can control the receipt of telephone and other messages by providing menus of callers from which communication will be accepted in various manners if it is to be accepted at all. Such menus are easily altered by the web site owner in a multitude of formats and enables the one who is to receive calls to closely control from whom and in what manner he or she will accept calls from outside parties. In one embodiment of the invention the means or lists can be changed through a cell phone hook-up with the web site.

A Complete Listing of All of the Claims as Required in June 20, 2005 PTO 90C By William J. Dean, Jr.

I claim:

(Claim 1 Unmodified)

1) A system for enabling a communicant to personally control one or more means of communication with outside parties via a digital data network comprising a graphical interface such as a web page on a computer display terminal, said graphical interface including a communications options menu from which the communicant can initiate a communication with another party connected to the digital data network using one of the communications options listed on said menu, and including a means by which the communicant can selectively control which communications options outside parties are able to use to establish a connection with the communicant.

(Claim 2 Amended)

2) The system for enabling a communicant to personally control one or more means of communication via the digital data network of claim 1 wherein said means for selectively controlling which communications options are available to an outside party comprises one or more lists of preprogrammed digital codes capable of identifying certain outside parties, each of said one or more lists being associated with one or more of said communications options, and wherein prior to the communications options menu being activated each outside party is required to supply a digital code, which code is compared with the lists or preprogrammed codes that is downloaded from the communicant's internet web site, and wherein if said code matches any of the preprogrammed codes the communications options associated with said lists will be activated.